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FOLLOWING SECDEF 272251Z ACTION COMDT COGARD SECTRANSPORTATION
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SUBJ PHILIPPINE LORAN-A OPERATIONS

REFS: (1) DEPSECDEF LETTER TO SECTRANSPORTATION, 4 APR 74, SUBJ
EXTENSION OF DOD REQUIREMENTS FOR LORAN-A SERVICE WORLDWIDE UNTIL
31 DEC 77 NOTAL (2) COMMANDANT COAST GUARD MESSAGE 132214Z DEC
74 NOTAL

1. SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION WAS ADVISED BY REF (1) OF DEPARTMENT
OF DEFENSE (DOD) NEED FOR SERVICE FROM ALL EXISTING LORAN-A FACILI-
TIES WORLDWIDE (EXCEPT BAFFIN BAY CHAIN) UNTIL 31 DEC 77.
2. IN VIEW OF PAST AND PRESENT COAST GUARD RESPONSIBILITY FOR MAIN-
TAINING AND FUNDING FOR OPERATIONAL LORAN-A NAVIGATION SERVICE ON
BEHALF OF ALL U.S. AND ALLIED INTERESTS, DOD DID NOT REQUEST FUNDS
FOR PHILIPPINE LORAN TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE DETAIL (LORTAD) IN
CURRENT BUDGET FOR FY75, FY76 AND FY77. FUNDING BASE IS NOT NOW
AND HAS NOT EVER BEEN IN DOD BUDGET- REF (2) REFERS.

3. JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF HAVE REVALIDATED JUSTIFICATION FOR AND
MILITARY NEED FOR ALL FIYE PHILIPPINE LORAN-A STATIONS UNTIL AT
LEAST 31 DEC 77.

4. FOR SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION AND DIRECTOR, OMB. IF COAST
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GUARD FUNDING REMAINS AN ISSUE REQUEST YOU ASSUME ACTION AND

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